



- **Candle Lighting:** 4:28 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Social Hall | Post Davening Learning with Na'मित Nagel
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:06 AM
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** Bnei Akiva Joint Minyan | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Shacharit:** Yigal Dakar
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Noah Selick
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Ariel Stein
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 80 & Stone p. 106
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 90 & Stone p. 1136
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Alex Fax
- **Mincha:** 4:10 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 4:15 PM | Nagel Home | 9447 Kirkside Rd
- **Havdalah:** 5:26 PM

### HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Mevarchim
- ◆ AIPAC Shabbat (See below)
- ◆ Bnei Akiva Joint Teen Minyan: Today in the Beit Midrash at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Rabbanit Alissa Chat & Nosh with 4th-6th grade girls at 10:00 AM in Rechov Yeladim
- ◆ No general Kiddush this Shabbat—Please join us in the social hall for our AIPAC talk (and Jeff's nosh!) following davening
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by **Tobi Inlender** in memory of her husband, Nachum Inlender z"l and her father, Irving Wexler, z"l
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Charlie Carnow

### BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Rav Yosef** is in Israel caring for his mother. He will return Dec 2.
- ◆ **Arielle Gereboff** recently had surgery and needs some help! Sign up to bring a meal: [www.mealtrain.com/trains/482vg8](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/482vg8). Thank you!

### THIS SHABBAT

#### AIPAC SHABBAT

Immediately Following Tefillah | Social Hall

*Jeff's Nosh sponsored by AIPAC!*

**“How to Have a Frank, Constructive Dialogue About Israel in 2019.”**  
With **Yoni Saadi**, AIPAC's Southern Pacific Regional Synagogue Initiative Director

Yoni manages AIPAC's relationships with rabbis and congregations throughout Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii. Having worked at AIPAC for eight years, Yoni has served in a variety of roles, most recently managing the organization's work throughout San Francisco to Napa Valley – including, but not limited to – promoting political activism, leadership development and fundraising. Born in Israel, and raised in Minnesota, Yoni is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he studied Political Science and Psychology.



### THIS WEEK

#### THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Thursday, November 28 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need. Generously sponsored by **YULA Boy's School & Pressman Academy**, whose students purchased, prepared & will be serving the food to & entertaining our guests. *Tikkun Olam Lunch Series sponsored by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.*

#### ISRAEL FILM FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 24 | AHRYA Fine Arts Theater | 8556 Wilshire Blvd

#### “You Only Die Twice”

Join BDJ to see one of the top Israeli films at the festival! **3:00 PM** –Movie and Q&A with Creator David Deri

*Synopsis: Surprisingly, the film director's mother became the heiress of a cottage in posh North London. She had only to prove that she is the daughter of Ernst Bechinsky. But then came an astonishing discovery: another death certificate was discovered in Austria, revealing a man with the same name and I.D., born on the same date and in the same place as Ernst Bechinsky. A suspenseful thriller.*

### NOVEMBER 24–NOVEMBER 30

#### DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

##### SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday	6:45 AM
Tues, Weds	7:00 AM
Thurs, Fri (Rosh Chodesh, Thanksgiving)	8:00 AM

##### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday 4:30 PM

##### SHABBAT 11/29-11/30

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:25 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	4:05 PM

## TIKKUN OLAM

### THE GIVING SPIRIT

The Giving Spirit assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. Get involved:

**Sunday, Dec 8, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM:** Volunteers meet at BDJ to put together subassemblies. RSVP: [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com).

**Thursday, Dec 12, 7:30 PM-10:30 PM:** Volunteers meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church to unload and organize the items that go into the kits. Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org).

**Sunday, Dec 15, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM:** Join us as we deliver the kits throughout LA. Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church. Register at the above link. Donations are appreciated! (Kits cost \$75 each.)

### BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

Sun, Jan 5 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Social Hall

Please join us and help us save up to 3 lives per donation! Sign up:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & enter sponsor code "BDJ"

More info:

[minarush@gmail.com](mailto:minarush@gmail.com)



## ISRAEL

### OPERATION BDJ: BUILD, DEFEND, JOIN

OUR YEAR LONG PROGRAM OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITIES IN THE "GAZA ENVELOPE"

Our friends in the Gaza Envelope describe life there as "99% heaven and 1% hell." This week was the 1%. As we are all aware, it was an incredibly challenging week for many Israelis, especially our friends living along the Gaza Border, as they are on the front lines of the violence. Our decision to support these communities through our year-long project "Operation BDJ: Build, Defend, Join" comes at such a critical time. Our unwavering support for Israel and all of the people living there contributes to their strength. We pray for peace in the coming days and for our brothers and sisters in the Gaza Envelope and Israel to know we are with them.

Support Operation BDJ in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit, b'nai mitzvah, anniversary, simcha, Chanukah — or whenever! Use our dedicated link: <http://support.jnf.org/goto/operationBDJ>

Come learn more on Monday, Dec 9 at the Toczek Home

An Evening with Michal Uziyahu, Director of Community Centers, Eshkol Region

For questions and further information, contact Susie Toczek: [susie@toczekfamily.com](mailto:susie@toczekfamily.com)

### ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday Night, December 21 | 8:00 PM | Kellner Home

With our own **Jordan**

**Reimer**, policy analyst at RAND in the Defense & Political Science Department.

"Chaos and Conflict: The Middle East Today and Its Impact on the US and Israel"



## COMMUNITY

### MEET THE MEMBERS: ELISA & DAN RABINOW

**Home Town:** **Dan:** Skokie, IL

**Elisa:** Staten Island, NY

**Now:** Live in Carthay Square

**School:** **Dan:** University of Michigan, USC Film School **Elisa:** Binghamton University, PsyD from Long Island University

**How they met:** On the first day of Elisa's doctoral program, Dan's sister tried to set them up, but they were on different coasts. They didn't actually meet until 3 years later - when Elisa was matched with an internship program in L.A. Bashert!

**Work:** **Dan:** Talent and Motion Picture Agent at CAA **Elisa:** Psychologist in private practice, postpartum mental health and OCD Program

**Kids:** **Ava:** 4, at Pressman **Sam:** 2, at Pressman

**Fun Fact:** **Dan:** Has traveled the world, including India and Africa **Elisa** performed improv at the Upright Citizens Brigade!

Please be sure to welcome this lovely family to our community!



### KIDDUSH FUND OPPORTUNITY

Josh Kaplan and Joanna Kasirer have generously pledged \$2,500 specifically to help make our "un-sponsored" kiddushim more delectable. We will be using this money to expand our offerings on select Shabbatot, but we need your help to make the most of this opportunity! We are looking for donations to help build upon Josh's and Joanna's generosity, anything above and beyond your usual giving at BDJ, to improve our kiddushim.

We have set up a link in which you can make your pledge and we will track our progress in the bulletin each week until the end of the year: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/Kiddushmatch>.

#### Sponsors:

- ◆ Josh Kaplan & Joanna Kasirer
- ◆ Molly, Lucy & Jack
- ◆ (Include your name here next week!)

## LEARNING AT BDJ

- **8:25 Minyan** | Shabbat Morning | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Various teachers
- **Shiur B'Ivrit** | Shabbat Morning 10 Minutes After Adon Olam | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Nothing But the Pshat** | During Seudah Shlishit | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Sefer Hachinuch Shiur** | Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur** | Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **Midrash Group** | Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **Parsha Plug** | Resumes in Dec | Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **Briyut HaNefesh** | Conference Room | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes | See below
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Various dates on Sunday or Shabbat
- **Mishmar** | 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 7:30-9:00 PM
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com)
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members. Contact Rav Yosef at [ravyosef@bnaidavid.com](mailto:ravyosef@bnaidavid.com) or [rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com) to participate.

### GEMARA SHIUR

(Nov 25 cancelled) Dec 2 & 16 | Beit Midrash  
**Unit #3 - Dapim 17b—18a: God's Attributes of Mercy in Halacha & Aggadah**  
Questions: [ravyosef@bnaidavid.com](mailto:ravyosef@bnaidavid.com)

### שיעור בעברית SHIUR B'IVRIT

Shabbat, December 7 | 10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash  
With **Itzik Stern**, coming to us from the Givati Brigade, courtesy of Ezer MiZion.

More info: [dnimmer@irell.com](mailto:dnimmer@irell.com). Weekly updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CJ0fKnvSWOHK9I3HRvhrnA>.

### WOMEN & MITZVOT

Sunday, Dec 8 | 9:30-11:00 AM | Home of Arielle Gereboff  
*This series explores mitzvot with the goal of uncovering practical & spiritual meaning for women.*  
Questions: [rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com)

### WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, Dec 17 | 8:00 PM  
*We will address hot topics relevant for women with young children. Wine snacks & nonalcoholic beverages served.*  
Questions: [Talya.y.stein@gmail.com](mailto:Talya.y.stein@gmail.com)

### VACHAI BAHM OU SHABBATON

Shabbat, December 13-14

Vachai Bahem is our biennial exploration of the halachic, spiritual, and practical issues that arise at the end-of-life. The goal of this exploration is to better equip all of us to support our loved ones, our community, and ourselves when we are faced with illness and dying. This year, we are honored to be joined by renowned scholar - **Rabbi Joseph Ozarowski**. Our Shabbaton will be in partnership with **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, The Academy for Jewish Religion California**, and the **OU West Coast Shabbaton**. Rabbi Ozarowski will be speaking and teaching about a variety of issues based on his published materials as well as his extensive clinical experiences as a rabbi and chaplain, including obligations to the elderly, dementia, ethical wills, hospice and palliative care, end of life medical issues in halacha, and much more.

*Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski is Rabbinic Counselor and Chaplain for Jewish Child and Family Services of Chicago (JCFS) and Jewish Chaplain (board certified) at Skokie Hospital. He was cited as a "Top Jewish Chicagoan of 2013," and received the "Rabbi Mordechai Simon Award" from the Chicago Board of Rabbis in 2014. He is a past president of the Board of Rabbis and is currently national treasurer of Neshama: the Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC). He received his BA from Loyola University of Chicago, his rabbinic ordination from Skokie's Hebrew Theological College and his doctorate from Lancaster (PA) Theological Seminary. He served on the Jewish Federation of Chicago (JUF) Board and currently serves on the North Shore University HealthCare System Institutional Ethics Committee. A prolific author, Rabbi Ozarowski authored *To Walk in God's Ways - Jewish Pastoral Perspectives on Illness and Bereavement* (a standard for Jewish pastoral care) and *Common Ground* and written numerous articles. Rabbi Ozarowski is married to Ashira (nee Rapoport), has four children and sixteen grandchildren.*

Sponsored by **Terri Barach** in memory of her dear husband Daniel Barach z"l (Sept. 18, 1955 - June 27, 2018).

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: FATHER GREGORY BOYLE

Shabbat, January 18

#### "The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness"

**Gregory Boyle** will share what he has learned in three decades working with marginalized populations at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif.—that love is the answer, community is the context, and tenderness is the connective tissue. Tenderness reflects the foundational notion that there are no us and them, only us. Homeboy seeks to be what the world is invited to become. Kinship cannot happen without tenderness.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Nov 23: Rotating Shabbat Mevarchim Minyan at Bnai David Judea in the Beit Midrash for 6th-12th Graders. Nov 23: Snif @ YICC for Kids in 3rd-5th Grade at 4:30! Walking Groups at 4:15 from Canfield and Airdrome.
- ◆ **ATTENTION 11TH GRADERS:** Applications now open for the 2020 Bronfman Fellowship! The highlight of the Fellowship is a **free transformative and intellectually adventurous summer in Israel**, where Fellows engage in thought-provoking study and conversation and make lifelong friends with a pluralistic group of peers. The **Fellowship year** continues with monthly virtual meetings and a seminar in the spring. Fellows continue their association with the Fellowship through an extraordinarily active, 1200+ alumni community. Apply at <http://bronfman.org/applynow>. Deadline is **December 1st**.
- ◆ **BEAUTY & THE BEAST:** 15th annual musical presented by The Jewish Women's Repertory Company. 3 Sold Out Shows! Tickets available for Preview Performance on Thursday, December 5th. [www.jewishwomenstheater.com/preview](http://www.jewishwomenstheater.com/preview) starring BDJ members Hannah Balter, Leila Balter, Nili Isenberg, Sheryl Katzovitz, Datya Kurzban, Michaly Lahat & Dena Schechter, directed by Margy Horowitz & Reyna Zack. Dec 7-8.
- ◆ **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:** YULA Girls HS musical featuring BDJ member Naomi Thau and directed by Margy Horowitz. Thursday, Dec. 19th @ 7:30 pm; Saturday, Dec. 21st @ 8 pm; Sunday, Dec. 22nd @ 2 pm. Tickets: [www.yulagirls.org/drama](http://www.yulagirls.org/drama)
- ◆ **JNF 15TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST:** Join the BDJ table at JNF's 15th Annual Breakfast for Israel featuring Olympic Champion Mark Spitz and Mr. Basketball/ Goodwill Ambassador of Israel Tal Brody. Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 AM-9:00 AM at the Beverly Hilton. Register at [www.jnf.org/labreakfast2019](http://www.jnf.org/labreakfast2019) and select "Susie Toczek / Bnai David-Judea" from the table captain drop down menu.
- ◆ **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOY & BOOK DRIVE:** From the Jewish Federation -Bring a gift to a child in need this holiday season! See Amazon Wish List: <http://bit.ly/JFedToyDrive> and donate from there.
- ◆ **TAHARAT HAMISHPACHA REFRESHER CLASS:** "Basics, Tips, & Tricks" with Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish, Tues, Dec 3 at 8:00 PM. Details: [YoetzetLAevents@gmail.com](mailto:YoetzetLAevents@gmail.com)
- ◆ **EZER MIZION SHABBATON:** Join for a meet & greet with IDF heroes Fri, Dec 6 at Beth Jacob, Shabbat Dec 7 at Young Israel, and then BDJ with Itzik Stern, IDF sniper, followed by Mincha at Adas Torah. Sat night at The Mark. RSVP & info: [EMHEROES.COM/LA](http://EMHEROES.COM/LA)

### BE SAFE

Choose Life. Wear Reflective Gear or Bright Clothing at night. Drivers are increasingly running stop signs and speeding through our neighborhood. Make yourself visible at night. Safety vests are in the back of the shul.

### SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov 23    | • AIPAC Shabbat                  |
| Nov 28    | • Tikkun Olam Thanksgiving Lunch |
| Dec 8     | • Women & Mitvot                 |
|           | • The Giving Spirit              |
| Dec 9     | • Operation BDJ                  |
| Dec 14    | • Vachai Bahem Shabbaton         |
| Dec 17    | • Women's Wisdom & Wine          |
| Dec 18    | • Tikkun Olam Lunch              |
| Dec 21    | • "Israel & The Middle East"     |
| Dec 22-30 | • Chanukah                       |
| Jan 5     | • BDJ Blood Drive                |
| Jan 7     | • Fast of Tevet                  |
| Jan 18    | • SIR: Father Boyle              |

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל וְלֵאָה הוּא יְבָרַךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת הַחַוּלִים בְּעִבּוּר שְׁאֵנָהֶן מִתַּפְּלִיִּים בְּעִבּוּרָם בְּשֹׁכֵר זֶה הַקְּדוּשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַחֲלִימָם וְלִרְפּוֹאָתָם וְלִהְחַיֵּיקָם וְלִהְחַיּוּתָם וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם לְכָל אַבְרָהִים וְלְכָל גְּדִיָּהֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאֵר חוּלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף שְׁבֵת הִיא מְלֻעָוֶק וְרְפוּאָה קְרוּבָה לְבוֹא הַשָּׁתָא בְּעֻלָּא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

### MI SHEBERACH LIST

Shneur Zalman ben Machlah (Rabbi Chaim Tureff's father) \* Chana Leah bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson's sister)\* Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) \* Esther bat Devorah Bella (Mayer Schames' mother) \* Emanuel ben Hinda (Mr. Sassover) \* Bella Rivka bat Rosa (Aharon Shimoni's sister) \* Shulamit bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson) \* Liran Ben Aliza \* Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) \* Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) \* Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) \* Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) \* Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) \* Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) \* Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) \* Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) \* Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka \* Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa \* Gittel bat Devora \* Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) \* Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah \* Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) \* Hersch Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) \* Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) \* Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela \* Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's nephew) \* Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) \* Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) \* Harav Yitzchak ben Toba (Audrey Kraus's Father)\* Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama\* Aharon Ben Rosa \* Rafael ben Miriam \* Yehudah Moshe ben Leah \* Leah Rivkah bat Ada (Boaz Hepner's mother) \* Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) \* Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczek's father)\* Gilad ben Chaya Elisheva (Gil Segal) \* Shlomo Menachem ben Yette (Steve Lowenstein) \* Mordechai David ben Margalit (Zev Hurwitz' father) \* Gutman Wolf ben Fruma Gutte/George Fendel (Reyna Zack's father)\* Chana bat Shirley (Lisa Kolieb's mother)\* Gershon Meir ben Sarah Dina HaLevi (Boaz Hepner's father)\* Zahava bat Devorah (Valerie Salkin) \* Gavriela bat Esther\* Nissan ben Miriam (Shanee Michaelson's uncle) \* Arielle Shulamit bat Bracha Chana (Arielle Gereboff) \* Eliezer ben Viola \* Sarah Golda bat Fradyl (Rav Yosef's mother)

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stfink@gmail.com](mailto:stfink@gmail.com). Please note the BDJ Misheberch List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.